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SUBJ: LABOR LEADERS END WORK STOPPAGE

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF A SESSION THIS MORNING OF CGT AND 62 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES, AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT ON WORKERS' WAGE INCREASES WAS ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. FORTY-EIGHT HOUR WORK STOPPAGE WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED BY THE CGT AND WHICH WAS TO HAVE ENDED AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT HAS BEEN LIFTED, AND ALL WORKERS HAVE BEEN URGED TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

2. PRESIDENT PERON HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 THE LEGALITY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS (PARITARIAS) THAT HAD BEEN SIGNED PRIOR TO THEIR CANCELLATION BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE. AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BUT NOT YET SIGNED WILL ALSO APPARENTLY BE IMPLEMENTED.

3. AS ITS CONCESSION FOR THESE WAGE INCREASES, THE CGT HAS AGREED THAT EACH WORKER WILL DONATE ONE DAY'S SALARY PER MONTH TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENTS, WHICH IS ONE YEAR.

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4. THERE IS NO MENTION IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CGT OF ANY

POLITICAL CONCESSIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. WHEN THE CGT PRESS OFFICER WAS ASKED ABOUT CABINET CHANGES, HE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS A PREROGATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND NOT WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE CGT.

5. AT 11:00 AM TODAY, AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY A TELEPHONIC INVITATION TO ATTEND A TE DEUM IN THE CATHEDRAL AT 11:00 AM TOMORROW TO MARK ARGENTINE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

6. IN AN EARLY MORNING BROADCAST TODAY, RADIO COLONIA (URUGUAY) ANNOUNCED THAT MRS. PERON WOULD SPEND ARGENTINE INDEPENDENCE DAY IN TUCUMAN, THE PHILADELPHIA OF ARGENTINA.

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